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1. In February 1955, approximately 1,500 tons of coal were being transported from Senftenberg to Koenigswusterhausen daily by rail.
2. The DSU in turn was shipping this coal from Koenigswusterhausen to East Berlin factories. The unloading process at Koenigswusterhausen from rail-road facilities to barge facilities increases the cost of bringing coal from Senftenberg to the East Berlin industrial area. This problem was further complicated by the fact that the DSU was having trouble keeping the inland waterways from Koenigswusterhausen to Berlin open and free of ice.

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